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SUBJECT: TIMING OF GON DECISION RE F104 REPLACEMENT

1. ON SEPTEMBER 7 STATE SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE
STEMERDINK VOLUNTEERED TO POL COUNS THAT GON DECISION
RE REPLACEMENT OF ITS F104'S WOULD BE MADE, IF NOT BY
END OF CALENDAR YEAR '74, DURING FIRST OR AT LATEST
SECOND WEEK OF JANUARY '75.

2. IN RESPONSE COMMENT RE LIKELIHOOD EARLIER BELGIAN
DECISION RE REPLACEMENT ITS F104S, STEMERDINK
EXPRESSED COMPLETE CONFIDENCE THAT GOB ALSO WOULD
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POSTPONE ITS DECISION.

3. STEMERDINK SAID HE WANTS TO DISCUSS F104
REPLACEMENT WITH DCM AFTER MOD VREDELING RETURNS
FROM FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US. EMBASSY THEREFORE
HOPES IT WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH
REPORT ON MODS' VISIT WITH SECDEF FOLLOWING LATTERS'
DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON FOR THEIR CAPITALS.

4. STEMERDINK SAID HE READ PRESS REPORTS OF
STATEMENT BY UNNAMED NORTHORP OFFICIAL AT FARNBOROUGH
THAT IF GON DID NOT OPT FOR COBRA, KLM WOULD BE IN
TROUBLE IN FORTHCOMING CIVAIR NEGOTS. WITH US (THE HAGUE
4422-NOTAL). POL COUNS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
LINKAGE BETWEEN TWO MATTERS. MOD VREDELING IN PRESS
CONFERENCE SEPT. 9 STATED HE UNAWARE OF ANY CONNECTION
WHATSOEVER BETWEEN F104 SELECTION AND GON/US CIVAIR
NEGOTS (REPORTED BY DAO SEPTTEL).
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